



# City of Marietta

205 Lawrence Street  
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## Meeting Minutes ECONOMIC/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

*G. A. (Andy) Morris, Chairman  
Johnny Walker, Vice Chair  
Grif Chalfant*

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Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Council Chamber

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### Immediately following the Judicial Legislative Committee

**Presiding:** Andy Morris

**Present:** Johnny Walker and Grif Chalfant

***Also Present:***

*R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor*

*Stuart Fleming, Council – Ward 1*

*Anthony Coleman, Council – Ward 5*

*Michelle Kelly Cooper, Council – Ward 6*

*Philip M. Goldstein, Council – Ward 7*

*William F. Bruton, Jr., City Manager*

*Douglas R. Haynie, City Attorney*

*Stephanie Guy, City Clerk*

### CALL TO ORDER:

*Chairman Andy Morris called the meeting to order at 5:22 p.m.*

### MINUTES:

#### **20150060 Regular Meeting - January 28, 2015**

Review and approval of the January 28, 2015 regular meeting minutes.

**A motion was made by Council member Chalfant, seconded by Council member Walker, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Vote: 3 – 0 – 0**

**Approved**

### BUSINESS:

#### **20150002 Historical/Art/Tourism Trolley Update**

Request permission to commission a study through the Marietta Visitors Bureau funded by car rental tax and supported by City staff to examine viability of a

historical/art/tourism (hereinafter "HAT") Trolley. HAT, an on wheels trolley, to conceivably run from Aviation Museum to Square to Kennesaw Mtn. and ultimately to Southern Museum of History. Purpose is to build on our remarkable attendance of the 150th Commemorative this summer by tying to our outstanding arts and museums and offering fun, destination transportation to facilitate expanded tourism and funded primarily by car rental tax. Encourage commission within MVB to look at previous studies and considering public/private implementation including tying in with Convention Center and other hotels and Braves games. Goal for initial HAT ride, December 2015 or sooner. This item is requested by Mayor Tumlin.

*Staff was directed to do an in-house study regarding the Historical/Art/Tourism Trolley concept. Council suggested that staff investigate the feasibility of purchasing the Kennesaw House, along with the construction of a parking deck by the DMDA. Another update will be given next month.*

**Held in Committee**

**20150132**

**Financial Update on Redevelopment Bond Proceeds**

Financial update to Mayor and City Council on proceeds and expenditures of the Redevelopment Bond to date.

**Reported**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.*

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Stephanie Guy, City Clerk**

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_